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**CONFIRMATION NO. 8169** 

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sanjeev Midha et al.

Serial No. 09/821,942

Group Art Unit 1615

Confirmation No. 8169

Filed March 30, 2001

For: LEAVE-IN HAIR COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

FOR ENHANCING VOLUME CONTAINING

FLUID-ENCAPSULATED, FLEXIBLE MICROSPHERES:

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached is a declaration filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63. In a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on June 1, 2001 the PTO notified Applicants' attorney that a declaration for the above-identified application was missing. The attached fully executed declaration corrects this deficiency. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also attached.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

Sanjeev Midha et al.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Sanjeev Midha et al.

Serial No.: 09/821,942

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Group Art Unit: 1615

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Title: Leave-in Hair Cosmetic Compositions for Enhancing Volume Containing Fluid-Encapsulated, Flexible Microspheres

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